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JACK THE RIPPER.

HE AGAIN WRITES LETTERS TO THE POLICE.

A Lodging-House Keeper Tells a Tale of Horror—Believes She Had the Notorious Jack as a Lodger—A Remarkable Story if True.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Mr. Backert, secretary of the vigilance committee, has heard from "Jack the Ripper." He has, in fact, created a new terror, which his awful acts produced last year. In the letter received yesterday Jack tells Backert he has not completed his mission. "Women have become enemies of mankind, and I am one of the avengers," says Jack. He has decided on attacking those who walk the Strand and Piccadilly. "You will hear from me," he says, "somewhere in those localities, but you won't catch me." This letter was published in part to-day. To-night the police noticed very few women on the Strand.

But even a greater sensation was created to-day by the statement of a lodging-house keeper, who is located in the Whitechapel district, and claims, with apparent good faith, that it was her house where Jack lived during his escapade hereabouts. The woman who keeps the house came to Backert, and in the presence of several witnesses told her story and afterwards swore to it. She says that during the period marked by the murders of the Ripper, a young man called at her house and engaged a bedroom. He stated in reply to her questions as to his business and his ability to pay for accommodations, that he had been to sea up to the time of his coming here, that he did not work at all but was in receipt of an allowance from his father of one pound per week, and that his brother, who was a physician, gave him a further allowance of a trifle over this amount. The housekeeper noticed when he took possession of the apartment that he had a great quantity of clothing of all kinds, including hunting breeches, revolvers, guns, and many articles not often found in the outfit of a workingman. He asked for a door key, which was given him. He went out and came in at unusual and irregular hours of the night. What first excited her suspicion was the bloody condition in which she often found towels sent to his room. For this she finally remonstrated with him. He endeavored to explain this by saying he was very fond of painting, and in his preparations for those artistic moments, was in the habit of wiping his brushes on the towels, and thereby stained them.

One afternoon she happened in his room, and there she saw him with a newspaper spread out upon his table, and upon it a large piece of raw meat which she took to be liver. She asked him what it was and where it came from, and he replied that it was frozen mutton that had been given him by a friend. On another occasion, somewhat later than this, she saw him drop a piece of this meat into a small box and tie it securely and address to the chairman of the vigilance committee, and leave the house with it under his arm. She never saw it or the box again. Further than this, the woman affirms that she saw the man place small bits of flesh in envelopes, which he addressed to different news agencies and papers, and also to prominent members of the police. On two occasions he brought home with him blood-stained aprons, which he gave to her, and which she still has and is ready to turn over to the police, believing now that they belong to one of his victims, for now she is convinced the lodger was Jack the Ripper.

On the morning of the Castle Alley murder, which was the last Jack has thus far committed, her lodger left and has not yet returned. In addition to the envelopes that he left behind him, the woman found in his closet a pair of silent shoes, several bags and a long overcoat, all of which she asserts are blood stained in almost every part. The woman gives as her reason for not speaking earlier of the fact, that she did not suspect the identity of the man till after he had got out of her reach.

Mrs. Booth's Funeral.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The funeral services to day of the late Mrs. Booth, wife of the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, were very impressive, not merely because of the enormous crowd present in the Olympic, estimated at 25,000 persons, but because of the evident genuineness of the grief and respect shown by this great multitude of mourners. The scene in the vast amphitheatre was a singular and impressive one. The dense fog which hung over the city penetrated the building and almost obscured the view of the assemblage from one another. The wierd effect thus produced was added to during the frequent pauses in the service, when the death-like stillness was broken only by sobs and sorrowful ejaculations here and there in the hall. The service was more touching and grand in its simplicity than many regal funeral ceremonies.

Very Improbable.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—It is officially stated that if the Government are certain Dillon and O'Brien are aboard a vessel flying the British flag, they will order a man-of-war to be despatched from Halifax to intercept the vessel and arrest the fugitives. In that case the prisoners will at once be brought back to Ireland. The general belief, however, is that they took a French steamer from Havre.

The Carlo Bridge Collapsing.

PRAGUE, Oct. 14.—Another of the supporting columns of the famous Carlo bridge, which was so seriously damaged by the recent heavy floods, collapsed to-day severely injuring six laborers.

Prof. Rogers Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—J. E. I. Rogers, M. A., professor of political economy at the university of Oxford, died yesterday.

Scottish Home Rule.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Mr. Gladstone has declined to receive the deputation which waited on him from the Scottish home rule association of Edinburgh. This association recently sent a circular to the various Scottish liberal associations protesting against the policy of the liberal officials toward the Scottish home rule movement and explaining the reasons for their protest. This document was submitted to Mr. Gladstone at a meeting of the labor federation at Kilkysart to-day.

Lost In Transit.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The South German papers state that the silver wreath, purchased with funds subscribed in the United States, has been lost in transit. It was consigned to Chas. Gibson, attorney of St. Louis, now visiting Germany, and who was recently presented by the Emperor with first class decorations of the Royal Order of the Crown. Gibson was to have deposited the tribute in the tomb of the late Emperor Frederick. On Saturday, Gibson dined with the Emperor at Potsdam.

Escaped With Their Lives.

BERNARDVILLE, N.J., Oct. 14.—About midnight, last night, a handsome cottage, owned and occupied by George J. Gesey, a New York banker, was burned. The inmates had barely time to escape. Loss, $40,000. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Report Disproved.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Oct. 14.—The reported drowning of five men in the Delaware river, near Kinko, yesterday, proves erroneous.

Over the Cliff.

NEWPORT, R.I., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Walter Busse, aged 29, wife of a well known New York caterer, was found dead this morning at the foot of Forty Step Cliff. It is supposed she threw herself over while despondent.

Another Doctor Missing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The city has another Cronin mystery. Dr. Clinton T. Cooke, has been missing since Thursday last, and all efforts of the police and his friends to ascertain his whereabouts have futile. From circumstances attending his disappearance it is feared he has been foully dealt with. He said he had to visit a tough locality, meaning the West side, and that he was afraid his mission would turn out disastrously.

A PORTUGUESE WAR SHIP

Reported Run Down By a British Stern Wheel Gun Boat.

LISBON, Oct. 14.—Reports as to the situation of affairs at the mouth of the Zambezi river are conflicting. One report assert that one of the British stern wheel gun boats attempted to effect a passage of the river, to prevent which a cordon of Portuguese gun boats had taken up a position across the mouth of the river. The Portuguese vessels it is said had instructions to offer a passive resistance to the passage of the British gun boats. The stern wheeler is said to have run down and sunk one of the Portuguese war ships. Another report says that the British gun boats are still at Zanzibar.

Officials at both the admiralty and foreign office discredit the report.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Six Lives Lost and Thirteen Persons Injured in a London Fire.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A fire this morning destroyed the four-story building on Middle street, occupied by Rowley & Brock, manufacturers of hats, caps and helmets, and government contractors for military headgears, six persons being burned to death and thirteen severely injured. The fire started in a workshop on the upper floor at 1 o'clock. At that time thirty persons were in the building. Within two minutes from the time the fire was discovered the building was wrapped in flames, which spread so rapidly that the employees found every avenue of escape, except the windows, shut off. Through these a number of them jumped to the street, and five women employed by the firm were killed by attempting to escape in this manner. The lives sacrificed could have been saved if the building had been provided with external means of exit. Fire escapes are practically unknown in London. Here and there an individual property owner may provide something of the kind voluntarily, but there is no law compelling their construction.

NO MILITARY SENT.

The Governor of Montana Won't Send Soldiers After Strikers.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 14.—The labor unions of Great Falls were inaugurated this morning the new scale of wages, $2.50 being fixed as a minimum rate. An advance was refused at the Boston and Montana works of the demand of the union smelters. Thereupon 500 men quit work. The smelter people asked for the protection of the sheriff, and the state militia, although there was no approach to violence. The men are quiet, but firm and hopeful.

The graders at work on the foundations of the Boston and Montana Smelting Co's plant have struck, and have forced all the men to quit work. They also went to the smelter and stopped the engine. Governor Toole when seen had already received from Captain Jensen of the militia a telegram requesting him to turn out company A of the Montana National Guard stationed at Great Falls. To this Governor Toole replied with instructions to make no demonstration of the military whatever, and that he would not be able to give such authority as that requested until asked to do so by the civil authorities upon urgency.

At noon the fires of the Montana smelter were put out, and the strikers were on their way to the city to request all the men there to quit work.

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates Special Bargains in Evening Dresses.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

Stationery at Daisy's.

PROF. HENRY DRUMMOND

A MAN OF STRIKING GENIUS AND ORIGINAL THOUGHT.

Author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World"—"Across Africa"—"Tropical Africa," and Other Works—Who Became Famous in a Day.

It is not often that a name so famous as that of Henry Drummond, author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," "Across Africa," and many other works, appears on the Driard register, although many worthy names have been therein inscribed. Professor Henry Drummond arrived in town last evening and left for the east this morning in company with the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen.

Certain it is that if any name is to be remembered in the coming generations, it will be that of Henry Drummond, which will be bracketed with Thomas Carlyle and other famous Scots who by their high mental qualities have left the impression of their genius deeply stamped on the history of their country and their time. Perhaps none of these great names will be held in such lasting and affectionate remembrance, because in addition to his gifts as an original thinker, Prof. Drummond possesses personal qualities that were conspicuously lacking in some of those distinguished sons of Scotia, and that have endeared him in a remarkable degree to all who have come within the influence of his character and his life. This charming personality of the man, largely explains the fact of his world-wide popularity among his fellowmen. Prof. Drummond is still a young man; he is a native of Stirling, and although coming from a line of ancestors not unknown in the world, it has fallen to his lot to shed on the family name the undying lustre of a yet wider fame.

Almost every reader who knows anything must know that it was the book, "Natural Law in the Spiritual World" that first brought Henry Drummond into wide public notice. Its history is one of romantic interest even in this age of literary surprises. The work consists of a series of Sunday afternoon lectures to workingmen and week day lessons to a class of students in natural science. The lectures were never intended, originally, for publication; two or three of them, however, got out in a religious weekly, the readers of which were surprised and charmed by the vigor of the thought and the beauty of its literary dress. An interest was created, and it was not until the manuscript had undergone the usual vicissitudes of rejection by short-sighted publishers that the volume was undertaken and issued in 1883 by a London firm. The young author was then about to start on an expedition of scientific research in the Nyassa region of Central Africa. Before the critics had any time to give their analysis of this new light in the literary sky he was well out of reach, and it was not till he had returned after a lapse of more than a year that he knew of his sudden leap into fame. The popularity of the book has been phenomenal all over the world. Space forbids even to indicate the drift of the book—it should be read to be appreciated.

Professor Drummond also wrote a book on his researches in Central Africa, which though not so famous as his first effort, has met with a wonderful circulation. His "Tropical Africa" is also a fascinating work.

Lately he has been paying a hurried visit to Australia, whither his fame had preceded him, and it is now understood that he has in preparation a work on the burning question of "Affiliation" and its place in the great scheme of Nature, but he has neither denied nor confirmed the supposition. He has been for the past few months in China, Japan and the East, making observations which will be embodied in a work yet to be written.

The professor is, like all great men, the most modest of his kind, but even if he were quite the contrary, he could not avoid the fame his book has brought him. He has a horror of being "interviewed," and it was only by the kind fulfilment of a promise given by the Earl of Aberdeen, who is his particular friend, that he would consent to speak at all, though his partiality for members of the press is well known.

He left this morning for home with his distinguished friends and country people, who are much attached to him. He will travel with them across Canada, making such observations as the limited time at his disposal will permit. A word from his pen for Canada will do a great deal, and he will not forget her.

THE POISONING CASE.

Baldwin and Renwick on Trial for "Doping" John L—A Villainous Trick.

Frank Baldwin and Geo. Renwick, the former a jockey and the latter a sporting man, were arrested on Saturday night by Officers Redgrave and Levin, and charged with poisoning a horse, John L, so that he would not be able to run in the races held by the Victoria Jockey club on Friday and Saturday. The two were handed over to the provincial authorities Monday morning and this afternoon they appeared in the provincial court before Robt. Ward, J. P. Henry Stone, a horse trainer, was the first witness called, and swore that he saw the poisoners at the Pritchard house on Friday evening. Renwick was buying a good many pools. He also saw them on the race track on Saturday. He was coming away from the judges stand when Baldwin and Renwick came up to him and McClure. Baldwin took a bottle out of his pocket and gave it to Renwick. Baldwin said, "I poured half the contents of this in the pail. It is enough to kill him; he can't win this next heat." Renwick said, "I hope it won't kill him as there was 20 parts of aconite, and 10 parts of laudnum in the bottle; it is enough to fix five or six horses." John L and Lumpy ran the next heat after the conversation and Lumpy won it with ease, beating John L by seven lengths, although John L had won the first heat with ease. Mr. Mills here commenced asking the witness where he had lived; and so he informed the court that they had better let him repeat his history from the time he was ... also a horseman, swore that he came to Victoria on Tuesday last to attend the races. He saw Renwick and Baldwin on Saturday afternoon and heard Baldwin say that he had emptied the contents of a vial in the pail; he had a vial in his hand at the time.

John W. Wills, owner of John L, gave evidence of his horse's sickness and the court was adjourned until 2 p. m. to-day.

Although the time for calling the case to-day had been set for two o'clock, it was nearly three before Mr. Ward, J.P. and those interested turned up. P. Æ. Irving, the deputy attorney-general, appeared with Mr. Eberts for the prosecution, and Mr. Mills for the defense. Mr. Sill, the owner of the horse, was recalled, and stated that the horse was in the stable after the first heat. A bucket produced was recognized by the witness, who said the horse received water from the bucket between the heats at the grand stand. A boy brought it from the stable, and he gave the horse John L. a drink out of it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills, he said he met his jockey a few days ago, and Johnson had been his trainer since the 9th of May at Stanwood racecourse, where he had heard of horses being doped. The boy who carried the pail came from the Stanwood track.

Henry Stone was also recalled and said that he had a conversation with Baldwin on Saturday night. Baldwin took a bottle out of witness' pocket and said, "Is that the bottle I gave to Renwick?" Witness answered yes, but as a fact it was not the bottle. Baldwin said, "I gave him part of what is in that bottle and wanted to give him more."

The case was still going on as the TIMES goes to press.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge.

The Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank will meet for drill this evening.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

The regular meeting of the school trustees will be held this evening.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

Three windmills for working pumps were among the Islander's freight last night.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The E. & N. Railway company is making a few necessary repairs on the swing bridge.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

The brick work for the new Chinese Josh house, on Fisguard street, is being pushed to completion.

The Free Press announces that a large laboratory for the manufacture of chemicals is to be started in Nanaimo.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held at the city hall to-night.

Only three C Battery men are at Wellington now. How much of a deterrent they would be if they were needed, no one knows.

Pay day to-morrow at C Battery, when the time of a large number of the men expires. Most of them have re-enlisted.

A burglar in the Port Townsend jail simulated sickness, and after being taken to the hospital escaped, and is at large.

A little child, the daughter of a New Westminster hotel-keeper, fell from a second story window on Monday, and beyond a few bruises escaped unhurt.

A writer at Washington, D. C., who has been looking up the matter, says out of every hundred Chinamen landing in British Columbia, 95 of them go to the States.

T. H. Osgood, the coast agent of the Thomson-Houston Electric company, Boston, is in Nanaimo looking over the site for the tramway system to be built in that city.

Notwithstanding statements to the contrary, the executive of the Agricultural Society say there have been no claims for missing goods at the recent show.

A bold horse thief of Spokane stole a band of 50 horses last week and started with them for British Columbia. As he has not been stopped it is more than likely the animals are now in the upper country somewhere.

The Government have decided to hide the boiled oil that they had put on the court house and they are now giving the building a coat of white paint, which is an improvement to the color that it was painted with before.

The schooner C. H. Tupper's catch has been unloaded and stored in Joseph Ullman's warehouse. This completes the season's contracts for Mr. Davis, who will start for the east as soon as the skins are ready for shipping.

Even in pool selling there is offered an opportunity for practising fraud. When the pool sellers in the recent race meeting came to pay the winners, the numbers of several tickets presented had been changed with intent to cheat. Most of them were detected, but one for five dollars was successfully passed and paid.

The mud on the Esquimalt road line was too much for the cars, the wheels of which became clogged. Traffic was accordingly stopped for the time, but as soon as the construction gang has completed the clearing of the entire line all will be smooth running. As soon as the ships leave the harbor King, the mail carrier will put on a light wagon for the mail and parcel carrying.

RAGE FOR STEALING.

Ladies of Standing in Society Victims of Kleptomania.

How Store-Keepers Get Even with So-[illegible] [illegible] sons and Causes of a Peculiar Disease—A Detective's Talk.

"I beg your pardon, madam, this is clinging to the fringe of your wrap." The speaker was the floor-walker in one of the large retail stores of the city, and the person he addressed was a fashionably-dressed lady. He had caught her in the act of secreting a cheap purse under her wrap, and only took this means of letting her know that he had noticed her. The lady blushed, and murmuring something walked to another counter, but all the time she was in the store sharp eyes were watching her. When she secreted some lace in her pocket nothing was said about it, but the amount was added to the bill her husband paid at the end of the month.

"Are there many kleptomaniacs in this city?" asked an Indianapolis News reporter of a detective.

"About fifty," was the astonishing answer. "They are well known to the merchants, and as soon as they step into a store they are watched, and no matter how sly they work, they are always detected. It is not very often that they are called upon to disgorge. If their husbands are not able to pay for the articles taken, the lady is asked to step into a private room, and there a female clerk relieves them of the stolen goods. It is seldom that any information concerning the theft is lodged with the police or gets outside the store. The merchant never prosecutes them. To do so would ruin his business. The bill is always settled, and that ends it. A floor-walker told me recently that when the theft of an article is noticed a bill for double the value of the article is made out and all above the selling price of the article goes to the person who detects the theft. In some stores young ladies are employed who are ready detectives, and whose business is simply to watch for pilferers.

"There is a woman here who every Wednesday puts on an old sun-bonnet, and taking a basket goes out begging for bread. If she can steal a loaf, or an ear of corn, or any trivial thing, she will do so. Yet this woman is far above want in a financial sense. Another recently stole seventy-five yards of silk. Another took two hundred yards of lace. Another will pick up buttons and all sorts of insignificant articles. They do this believing themselves unnoticed, and take risks that a professional thief or shop-lifter would not think of taking. One lady has such a penchant for pilfering that she has a companion with her at all times. This companion sees that stolen articles are either returned or paid for. Whenever a new store strikes town the 'kleps' all flock to it, but there is generally some one employed who knows these people, and they do not get away with very much before they are caught."

Major Carter, of the Secret Service, relates this instance: "At a country church down South a gourd was used at the fountain. An old lady walked up to the fountain, took a drink, and, in the presence of the entire congregation, secreted the gourd under her shawl and walked back to her seat, fully satisfied that no one had seen her take the gourd. That is the worst case of kleptomania I ever heard of."

Scientific research has as yet failed to fully explain the reasons and causes of this peculiar disease—for a disease it surely is. It is one of the mysteries of poor human nature. "Every locality has its full share of kleptomaniacs," said Dr. Earp. "It is not infrequent that some of them receive sentence in police courts, while a large majority of them in the higher walks of society are protected by friends in order to spare the feelings of their relatives, and it is often understood that a settlement will be made for goods purloined. These persons are more often women than men, which is unquestionably due to the peculiarities of the sex, prone to conditions that invite strange demeanor. They are not generally known in a community as insane persons, and yet there sometimes seems that tendency. Insane persons have defective power of the will. If it be mental aberration in the same degree cases occur where there is a perversion of morality, intense jealousy, suspicion which may, if not at the time, eventually lead to a disturbance of the intellect. Yet it would be extremely unfortunate if the kleptomaniac was considered irresponsible for all his acts, since it would easily establish a precedent for the protection of the criminal classes.

"The morbid disposition which leads the individual to the act of incendiarism is akin to the same category, yet these persons are of a lower social standing and the same clemency is seldom extended to them. These ardent morbid desires which constantly baffle control surely furnish a chain of circumstances that speak strongly in extenuation."

The Mountain Sphinx.

In Surrey County, N. C., there is a remarkable natural curiosity in the shape of a mountain resembling the famous sphinx of Egypt in all its details. It lays east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, on the Piedmont plains, like a gigantic lion; its body at right angle to the ridge and with head reared aloft as if in the act of rising. The head is of solid rock, several hundred feet in height. The shoulders and breast are finely proportioned, and at the distance of a few miles it looks like a thing of life and intelligence. It rises about 1,500 feet above the plain and can be seen for a distance of 50 miles.

To Have Good Eye-Brows.

If one would have good eye-brows, and they are a most important feature, it is best to brush them every day. Brush them up and down so that they make a line in the center. It is dangerous to trim either the eye-lashes or eye-brows. To rub a little vaseline in the latter at night is a good thing. But don't rub them the wrong way.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

A Thrilling Episode That Would Have Delighted Wilkie Collins.

A case of mistaken identity involving elements of dramatic interest sufficient to make the fortune of a sensational novel has just occurred in [illegible] the Pall Mall Gazette. A young couple named Favre belonging to the working class had lived happily together for some years at Neufchatel, when the husband, a working mason, began to give way to habits of drinking. Efforts were made to reclaim him, and he became an abstainer for some time. Some months ago, however, he broke out again and left his home. His wife had heard nothing of him for three months, when one night she was awakened by a voice calling her repeatedly from the street outside and which she felt sure was that of her husband. She rose, dressed, and went into the street, but found no one. A few days afterward she read an account in the newspapers of a man who had committed suicide on the railway at a small village near Bale. From the description of him she suspected it might be her missing husband, and became full of the idea that the voice she had heard was a communication from him at the moment of death. She was corroborated in her belief by learning, as the result of inquiries, that he had made application for work at a neighboring quarry, but being in liquor at the time had been roughly refused by the foreman. The body for some time now had been interred, but in order to put an end to her suspense the poor woman, having got together a little money, started off with the determination to have the body disinterred. She reached the village, and after some delay secured permission to open the grave. With two or three men as assistants she set to work. When the coffin was opened the effluvium was so terrible that her companions ran and left her alone with her dead. For twenty minutes unaided she pursued her ghostly task. The body had been decapitated by the train, and the head, horribly mutilated, was wrapped by itself in a cloth. She uncovered it and recognized it by the teeth. One of the stockings also she knew again from having mended it with a particular kind of worsted. Her worst fears thus confirmed, she returned home in the depths of sorrow. The aged mother of the man was informed of the identification, and mourning was being prepared for the whole family when the crowning act of the drama was furnished by a letter which has just been received from Favre himself, announcing that he is at Winterhur alive and well! The wife had, after all, identified the wrong man! Who it is that actually lies in that lonely grave no one knows. What would not Wilkie Collins have made out of that midnight voice, the grave-yard vigil and the extraordinary denouement!

BOUGHT BY HIS FATHER.

How a Slave-Dealer Was Compelled to Withdraw His Bid.

In Jacksonville, Fla., in the winter of 1848, an auction sale of the personal estate of a deceased planter, comprising some seventy or eighty slaves and other "chattels," was held in the public market place. I was glad of the opportunity to see for myself how such things were done, writes a New York Sun correspondent. On beginning the sale the auctioneer announced that families would not be separated, but would be sold in "lots." After a number of "lots" had been duly brought to the block and knocked down to the highest bidders a bright-looking boy was brought forward and placed upon the stand. The auctioneer at the same time called an old colored man among the crowd to come up and stand beside the boy. He did so, and the auctioneer then said:

"Gentlemen, the old man is the boy's father; he lives in the West Indies, and is a free man. He wants to buy the boy and take him to his home and make him free. He bids $400, which is all the money he has."

The intent of this statement was evidently to discourage any advance on that bid, and it touched a sympathetic chord in his audience. The crowd watched the proceedings for a minute or two in silence, while the auctioneer dwelt upon the bid of $400, and was calling it for the third and last time, when, from the outskirts of the crowd, a voice bid: "Fifty." Every eye was at once turned in the direction of the bidder, who was a rough, dissipated-looking fellow, a typical slave trader in appearance. The auctioneer paused a moment, looked annoyed, and then repeated his previous statement concerning the old man, emphasizing the remark that four hundred dollars was all the money he had. "And now," said he "I am bid four hundred and fifty." From a dozen voices came the cry: "Withdraw your bid!" The auctioneer awaited the result. The bidder growled a surly refusal, saying he "wanted that boy, and had as good right to bid as anybody." "Four hundred and fifty," came slowly from the lips of the auctioneer. The shouts of "withdraw your bid!" were repeated in angry tones on every side.

"Well," said the bidder, "I withdraw it."

The auctioneer quickly went back to the original bid, on which he dwelt two or three times, when down went his hammer. "Sold at four hundred. Old man, the boy is yours; take him down." The crowd cheered, and the principal figure in this little drama, who the moment before had been the picture of despair, hurried down from the stand smiling and happy.

Incombustible Curtains.

There are many substances which have the property of rendering the fabrics to which they are applied incombustible, but they usually spoil them, either by changing the color or stiffening them to such a degree that they can not be used. An easy and safe way to protect curtains and mosquito nets against fire is said to be by steeping them in a solution of phosphate of ammonia, obtained by mixing half a litre of water (one pint) with one hundred grammes (about three ounces) of phosphate. In this way the color and texture remain unaltered.

DIVORCES IN MORMONDOM.

Copy of the Official Record of a Church Divorce Case.

Mormons recognize two classes of divorces, as well as two kinds of marriages, writes a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Salt Lake City, U. T. One separates for life; the other for the future state. For divorces of husbands and first wives the civil courts are resorted to. Plural wives have no standing in civil courts. This was decided by the United States Supreme Court in the case brought by Ann Eliza against Brigham Young. The only divorce remedy for plural wives is through the church. Being invested with supreme authority to unite, the president of the church can unloosen.

Church divorce is a logical result of the doctrine of plural and celestial marriage. Plural wives would be badly off if there was not some way of throwing off a galling yoke. Besides this, people married for eternity, if it was not for the church divorce, would be left tied together for the next world, although they obtained absolute divorce in a civil court. Parties sealed for eternity, after obtaining a civil court divorce, must be unsealed by the church or else they will find themselves still joined together in the resurrection.

Mormons who have been spiritually married and then divorced by the civil courts may remarry for this world. But the women can not remarry for eternity without being unsealed from the former union. Murder, adultery, infanticide and incompatibility of temper are the grounds upon which the Mormon church grants divorces. Mormon divorces are granted by the president of the church after the Bishop of the ward in which the parties live has made an investigation of the case and has reported in favor of the application. The Bishop's first duty is to effect a reconciliation. If that is impossible he arranges the terms of the separation. The following is the official record of a church divorce case:

Minutes of a meeting held at Bishop ——'s house, Saturday evening, August 24, 1878, at the mutual request of G. and wife; Bishop —— presiding. Present, Bishop ——, ——, ——, ——, ——, G. and wife (parties to the suit). Opened with prayer by ——. After a few preliminary remarks the Bishop desired Sister —— to state the charges she preferred against G., her husband. After stating some grievances she had, the following were made out as the sum charges against her husband, viz.: Willful neglect and general abuse of herself and family; ill-treatment and flogging of their children, causing them to leave their home; not properly providing for them, and a desire on her part for a separation between them. Also, in reply to the Bishop, she stated she wanted one of the two houses to live in by herself; to be allowed a weekly stipulation for herself and that the children be placed under her charge and care.

G. refuted the charge of unmerciful flogging, and stated that he provided for his family to the best of his means; that he was willing to do what was just and right; to give his wife the best house of the two to live in, and abide by the Bishop's decision.

The Bishop decided that he turn over the best house of the two for his wife's use, and as soon as possible get the present occupant to move to another place; that he allow her six dollars per week and find her in sufficient flour and fuel; that he let her have the sewing-machine, cooking-stove and an equal share of the furniture, and that the fruit of the orchard be fairly divided.

W. H. was appointed to see that the weekly payments be made as far as could be conscientiously done.

The clerk was authorized to make three copies of these minutes and present the same for signature, and see that G. and wife each get a copy.

Dismissed by W. C.

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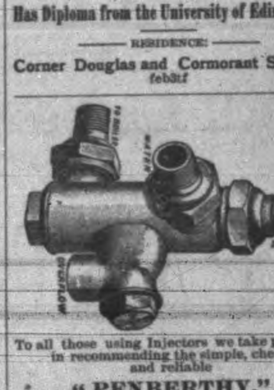

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE McKINLEY BILL IN FORCE TO-DAY.

Protection the Thing for British Columbia—So Says Mr. Barnard, M. P.—Excessive Taxation an Inestimable Boon—Capital Talk.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 6.—Sir John Macdonald returned yesterday (Sunday) from a visit to the Maritime Provinces, leaving Sir John Thompson, Mr. C. H. Tupper and Mr. Foster as well as Mr. Costigan behind to discern what the effect of the Premier's utterances, in regard to reciprocity, had upon the public mind of that portion of the Dominion down by the sea and in close proximity to our neighbors, the Americans, with whom the people there have been in the habit of not only believing but experiencing that it was to their interest to live in peace and harmony together and exchange each others products to the best advantage. Well did Sir John know this when, in addressing them, he declared that his Government, just the same as the Liberal Government, were in favor of reciprocity, and it was the sole fault of the United States authorities that we did not obtain the same. In plain Anglo Saxon, permit me to characterize this as wholly untrue, and if Sir John Macdonald had been addressing an Ontario audience instead of a Nova Scotian assemblage he would never have used the words. There are one sort of speeches to be given to the Maritime Provinces by ministers and Tory politicians, another to Quebec and Ontario, still another to Manitoba and the Northwest territories. As for British Columbia it is useless for the Government to take into consideration anothing that might tend to satisfy the majority of the people there, as no matter what the Government or parliament may do here in respect to the Province by the Pacific coast the voice of the solid contingent that represent that province in our chief legislative hall, will be found meekly and submissively saying, "Thou knowest what is for our own good better than we do; long live our noble chieftain." Lest it may be thought by those not conversant with the facts that this is somewhat overdrawn, and I could scarcely blame anybody for so thinking, I will call

A WITNESS

who will speak for himself. It cannot be said that he is in any way biased to my way of thinking. Some two or three resolutions were put last session of parliament by Opposition members in regard to mining machinery, the C. P. R. steamers stopping at Victoria, etc. That any member of the Opposition should interest themselves in things appertaining to British Columbia, notwithstanding that they were asked to do so by prominent residents there, exerted the ire of the representatives from that province, and for them Mr. Barnard spoke as follows. I quote from Hansard:

Mr. Barnard—Now the sympathy of hon. gentlemen opposite is extended to British Columbia in the hope that they may thereby catch a few votes at the next election, but the people of that province are not going to be misled by them. I was surprised at the ignorance shown by those hon. gentlemen. The hon. member for Bothwell (Mr. Mills) and the hon. member for Huron (Mr. McMillan) referred to the fact that British Columbia did not desire an increase of duty on fresh meats. A portion of British Columbia will, perhaps, be seriously affected by this increase, but there are the ranching and farming interests, and those interests are as great as those of Ontario. We can raise all the sheep and cattle required to feed the people of British Columbia and of Ontario as well.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—How many do you import?

THEY WANT PROTECTION.

Mr. Barnard—The farmers and ranchmen want protection and some encouragement. They desire an assurance that when they raise sheep and cattle they will not be brought into competition with stock from Oregon and Washington Territory, from which large quantities of cattle and sheep are being shipped into Victoria and Vancouver. British Columbia has enjoyed exceeding prosperity, I am glad to say, since 1878, since the return of the Conservative party, and it will continue to be prosperous; and I do not think that the sympathy extended by hon. gentlemen opposite, who are so thoroughly inconsistent and who showed no disposition to assist the Province when they had an opportunity of doing so, will be accepted with good grace.

Mr. Paterson (Brant)—Hon. gentlemen on this side of the House protest against the excessive taxation levied on all parts of the country and of the increase proposed. If, however the hon. gentleman (Mr. Barnard) finds it to be highly desirous to have increased taxation heaped on the people of British Columbia, why, of course the Government will endeavor to satisfy the hon. gentleman. They have been able in that respect to satisfy most of the Provinces, and I trust, if the hon. gentleman makes a strong appeal for a little additional taxation that may bear more particularly on his Province, the Government will be able to accommodate him, for they can accomplish a good deal in the way of levying taxation. With respect to the statement of the Minister of Finance, that we had an indication of the feeling of the United States in the introduction of the McKinley bill prior to the resolutions he submitted, I would ask him if there is not equally as strong reason to say that the feeling in the United States is in favor of

RECIPROCAL TRADE RELATIONS?

Has there not been a resolution proposed in favor of the appointment of commissioners to confer with commissioners appointed by this Government? Hon. gentlemen opposite say that that was simply a resolution reported by the committee on foreign relations, and one which has not passed the House. Granting this, is it not also proved the McKinley bill is the report of a sub-committee not adopted by the whole committee, and not submitted to the House. It must also be remembered that a tariff measure in the United States is not put through Congress as a tariff measure is put through here. When this Government introduces a set of tariff resolutions, the action is taken by a responsible Government, which takes its stand on those resolutions, and is supported by its friends in the House.

With respect to the item under consideration, I desire to repeat the question asked by the honorable member for North York (Mr. Mulock), what is the object of increasing the duty on horned cattle, sheep and swine? The object cannot be to secure revenue. If it were to secure revenue the action would be blamable, because he has told us he expects a surplus of between two and three million dollars. That, we claim, is taking taxation from the people which is not required, and, therefore, unjustifiable. If it is not on that ground, on what ground is it then? Is it on the ground of protection to the farmers? I am inclined to think that a great many gentlemen opposite intend to plume themselves under that head, and to set this forth as an evidence that this government is looking after the interests of the farmers and is protecting them. Let us look into that question a little, and see if it will bear an investigation. Let us see what amount of horned cattle was imported into Canada, and the Provinces into which it was imported, and then we will know whether this duty will have any effect in benefiting the farmer. The total

IMPORTS OF HORNED CATTLE.

for home consumption last year, was to the value of $21,750. Why were these wanted? Simply because we had not enough horned cattle to supply our own wants. We find that our export of horned cattle last year was $5,708,126. If we have that surplus to export and only require to import $21,750, gentlemen opposite will see at once that the imposition of 30 per cent. on horned cattle will fail in any protection to the farmer. Now, where does that little import of $21,750 come in, and how? I find that $3,523 worth came into the Province of Manitoba, and why? Because Manitoba wanted it; $17,907 worth went into the Province of British Columbia, because the people of British Columbia wanted it for food; $320 went into the Northwest Territories and these two provinces and the territories monopolise the whole import of foreign cattle into Canada. Now, the honorable gentleman who last spoke (Mr. Barnard), told us that British Columbia was a great ranching country.

A GREAT RANCHING COUNTRY.

If the Government had been reducing the duty on cattle, sheep and swine imported into Canada, Mr. Barnard would have an excuse for his vote, and I must admit a good one, in that the cost of living would be reduced to the fishermen, miners and laborers of that province. We would be told then, not that British Columbia was a great ranching country, but that in its mineral resources and fisheries lay its great wealth. But in order to carry out Mr. Barnard's contention to its logical sequence, British Columbia must be nothing if not "a great mineral country." For instance, owing to scarcity of beef the province had to import for 1888 $17,907 worth of cattle and $63,037 worth of sheep. But then, it will be necessary to show the exports, which may yet prove Mr. Barnard's argument. During the same year two horned cattle valued at $30 were exported from the province to the United States, and not one single sheep, and yet British Columbia is "a great ranching country, a rowing a surplus of all kinds of cattle, and that the province is deriving a great and incalculable benefit from a high protective tariff." When the returns for the past year are made out it will be seen that the farmers are in no way benefitted by the increased duty, that the same quantity of beef and mutton has been imported as in the past, and that the only good brought about, if any, was that the workingmen had to pay more for their meat. I would like to see just one piece of legislation proposed by the Government which did not meet with the approval of such men as Mr. Barnard.

NO ELECTION UNTIL 1892.

The very guarded statement made by the Premier that there would be no elections this year, not until 1891, and possibly not until 1892, may mean anything you choose, like most of his utterances. In the first place at this late period of the year, with the summer work in the departments not yet attended to and the blue books not in the hands of the printers, it would be impossible to have a general election before 1891. At any rate my own opinion has always been, and I am now more firmly convinced than ever that so, until we have had two sessions will there be an appeal to the people. In that case the elections will likely take place in February, 1892, the same month in which they took place last time.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The probability is that the next session of the Dominion Parliament will open on the first or second Thursday of February. By not meeting earlier it is expected that the session will be shorter than was the last one. It has been found that when the spring is well advanced members are anxious to leave for their homes and matters would obtain consideration at their hands in the earlier part of the session are allowed to pass through unnoticed. Anything in this way that "Old To-morrow" does not know is not worth knowing.

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In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the undersigned has been authorized to administer the personal estate of the late Christopher Webb.
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ARTESIAN WELLS AND THE GOVERNMENT PRESS.

It now turns out that the artesian well does not spout water seven feet high above the surface, and we notice that the Revelstoke Star alludes to this misfortune in a tone which seems to indicate that it is happy that such is the case. We are beginning to think that Government organs would prefer to see artesian wells a failure, and all because the TIMES has been their strenuous advocate. We do not say that such is the case, but we do say that our advocacy of the scheme has had very indifferent support from the government press. But though the government press has treated the subject in a way which would lead an unbiased person to suspect that they had sooner see the country sunk than to see a favorite project of the TIMES brought to a successful issue, the TIMES has the consolation of knowing that in other parts of the world it has, so to speak, coadjutors. From the far east journalists raise up their voices in favor of artesian wells as the great resource when the country shall have become more thickly settled. Says Mr. JOHN REID, of the New York Times, speaking of the Great American Desert, "Thirty or forty years from now, when this country has say 140,000,000 inhabitants, these same 'deserts' will be supporting their due share of the population. You know that considerable has already been accomplished by irrigation; but, really, the beginning only has been made. We have been irrigating a little by diverting and spreading streams; but I, myself, am a great believer in artesian wells."

Mr. REID admits that he has not studied the situation in relation to the American Desert, but having seen the success of artesian wells in Africa he feels sure of their success on this continent. "People are inclined to think," he adds, "that Sahara is good for nothing, but I've lately come from a trip to Algiers, and know to the contrary. I went down into the desert from there, and I found several large oases which the French by their driven wells had literally made to blossom like the rose. You would be astonished to see what tracts have been reclaimed by these wells, and held fertile, while around them is the desert. If that success can be achieved in such a place as Sahara, I think we cannot safely predict that the most arid parts of the Northwest will long remain a 'Great American Desert.'" But here in British Columbia artesian water won't pay! The Sentinel treats the subject coldly, its offspring, the Star, sneers, and the Advertiser wants to know who is going to bore artesian wells after their feasibility has been demonstrated? We have no hesitation in saying that if artesian wells be a part of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON's policy, and that they turn out to be a success, he will be entitled to the gratitude of future generations of British Columbians. As for the present generation, especially that part of it known as the government press, if they should dry up and blow away, the loss would not be serious. But, stop, how would it do to preserve them in alcohol and shelve them away in the museum. We fancy that an immersion in alcohol would suit the Government press to a T.

THE COMING RACE.

It is not a little extraordinary that a man of the stamp of Lord WOLSELEY should regard the Chinese the coming race. Of course, we know that there are millions of them, that they are a patient, plodding people, and that they can and do thrive under conditions which would be death to the Anglo Saxon. The fact, however, that these people have sacrificed intellectual development, that they might live, together with the fact that they must continue to do so to be able to compete successfully against the more robust Saxon, seems to argue that they cannot help falling still lower in the scale of humanity, become mere hewers of wood and carriers of water, servile, dead to sentiment and the spirit which excites heroism. How is it possible to mould a people doomed to this unhappy lot into a race of heroes? And yet this is exactly what Lord Wolseley looks forward to. "Some day," says WOLSELEY, "a great general or a great law giver will arise in China and the Chinese who have been motionless for three centuries will begin to progress. They will take to the profession of arms, and then they will hurl themselves upon the Russian Empire. Before the Chinese armies—as they possess every military virtue, are stolidly indifferent to death, and capable of inexhaustible endurance—the Russians will go down. Then the Chinese armies will march westward. They will overrun India, sweeping us into the sea. Asia will belong to them, and then, at last, English, Americans, Australians, will have to rally for a last desperate conflict. So certain do I regard this that I think one fixed point of our policy should be to strain every nerve and make every sacrifice to keep on good terms with China. China is the coming power." Who ever knew of a nation that has remained stagnant for 300 years, with the strongest of all motives ever present for extending dominion—excessive population—to suddenly resume virility and become formidable as a fighting people? The Chinese nation had its birth, its youth, its manhood, its middle age, but for more than 300 years it has remained motionless, immersed in vanity, hidebound conservatism and superstition. The faculty of development in the modern acceptance of the term has departed from it. It is now an old nation. It is as reasonable to expect a man of sixty to emulate a man of thirty as it is to expect the Chinese to drop the old shell of their civilization and adapt themselves to conditions which would make them both aggressive and formidable in the sense that Lord WOLSELEY puts it. But says Lord WOLSELEY, "they possess every military virtue," they are stolidly indifferent to death. Indifference to death is not a prime military virtue. The fatalist, for indifference to death is a form of fatalism, is usually lacking of the moral qualities inseparable from steadfastness of purpose. The perfect soldier is he who combines moral with physical courage. It is the moral combined with physical courage that enables the soldier to bear reverses with unshaken fortitude, and to rally quickly from the effects of crushing defeat. The Romans combined great moral with physical courage. Without it the Roman republic would never have survived the defeat of Cannæ. But the Chinese are afraid of death. The fear of death is a living principle in all men, besides we know that the condition of mind that begets contempt of death, also reconciles a man to his condition however miserable. The fatalist will not struggle against his environment, because, he says, death will overtake him anyhow. Fatalism is opposed to progress. But while the Chinese are progressing up to the point of fighting efficiency which will make them formidable, what will the rest of the world be doing? Is the Saxon going to stand still, degenerate? While the Chinese are rehabilitating themselves, will not the Saxon keep right on improving? The Saxon has learned how to become civilized without becoming enervated. He cultivates the physical as well as the intellectual. He is able to execute as well as to conceive. Besides his necessities are compelling him to reach out. A mere continent is not enough for him. The chances are he will absorb the Chinese empire before the Chinese have sufficiently thrown off their conservatism and their superstition to tolerate railways. Lord WOLSELEY curiously underrates the possibilities of his own race, and the rapidity with which it moves absorbing as it goes. The Saxon will not have stood still while the Chinese are being renovated. It is not unlikely that the necessities of the Saxon will compel him to clean out the Chinese before another century has elapsed.

THE TORIES AND THE M'KINLEY BILL.

The London, Ontario, Free Press remarks that "Five cents per dozen will not shut out our eggs from the United States. There will come times when the Americans will have to import Canadian eggs and pay the new duty—whether they like it or not." Probably. The Americans, like ourselves in British Columbia, will eat eggs no matter what they cost. But the point the Free Press endeavors to convey, to wit, that the purchaser pays the duty, is not made so clear. Five-eighths of the eggs consumed in British Columbia are the product of the American hen. The importer pays for these eggs the price demanded for them in the American market, which ranges from 16 to 20 cents a dozen, and later when he receives the eggs, he pays the Canadian duty, so that the eggs stand him, probably, 25 cents a dozen by the time he is able to offer them for sale in the Victoria market. The consumer pays 30 cents a dozen for these eggs, and we would ask who pays the duty? If there was competition between the Canadian hen and the Oregon hen, then if the Yankees wanted to market their eggs in Victoria, they would have to sell them at a figure enough below the home product to cover the import tax—that is to say, if Canadian eggs were selling at thirty cents a dozen and the duty was five cents a dozen, the American seller would be compelled to take twenty-five cents a dozen, and then it would be the seller and not the buyer who pays the duty. But things seldom happen that way. It is the rule invariably that the consumer pays the duty. Now, what will be the result of the increased duty on eggs? Why the surplus [illegible] be diverted eastward. The five cents a dozen will more than cover freight between San Francisco and New York, and Ontario eggs will be sought only as being presumably fresher than the Pacific coast article. It is all very fine to talk about the producer paying the duty, but in the matter of eggs it is not the case. Nor is it true in respect to other things. The Messrs. DUNSMUIR have coal to sell. They have figured out just exactly what they can mine it and ship it for at a profit to San Francisco. The Messrs. DUNSMUIR say to the San Francisco consumer, "here is our coal, we have paid the duty on it, you can have it for so much a ton. If you are not willing to pay our price we will shut down our mine." The San Franciscans buy the coal, and who, we would ask, pays the duty? Why the San Franciscans of course! If the duty was removed the San Franciscans would get their coal just that much cheaper. The Messrs. DUNSMUIR only ask a living price for their coal, and that they must have, duty or no duty, or cease to operate their mines. But there is another point to which we would call attention, and that is that the argument of the Free Press cuts both ways. If the American consumer under protection has to pay the duty, does it not follow that the Canadian consumer under Fosterism is in the same predicament? The protectionist organ that exults because the American consumer pays duty, forgetting his own side of the case, is simply hoist of his own petard. We have to read the first article in a protectionist paper that does not deal with the McKinley bill captiously; whereas, to be consistent, they should treat it as a reflection of National Policy, and exult that the doctrine of Sir JOHN is being emulated by the States. But the McKinley bill gores the National Policy bull. So long as the Eagle was shut out of the Canadian market the Tory bull lay down in green pastures. Now, however, that the tables are turned, he spends his time in roars of distress. If the National Policy is good for Canada it ought to be good for the States, and National Policy organs ought to have the manhood to concede the point. Whimpering over the McKinley bill comes in bad taste from a Tory organ.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is not a little remarkable that Sir JOHN MACDONALD should continue to lay so much stress on trade with China, when for several years past the tea trade with that country has steadily declined. The teas of India and Ceylon are gradually crowding the Chinese product from the British market. Up to 1879 the imports of Chinese tea into Great Britain for home consumption aggregated 126,340,000, while from India only 34,092,000 pounds came, and Ceylon tea was unknown. The following table shows the consumption of tea from the three countries in the United Kingdom last year, compared with the figures for 1884:

	1884.	1889.
China	110,843,000	61,100,000
Indian	62,717,000	96,028,491
Ceylon	1,500,000	28,500,000

The exports of tea from Chinese ports show a considerable falling off, and not only is the consumption of India tea increasing in England but also in Australia, South America and the continent of Europe.

The Italian Government's chief accountant has published a statement showing that during the last six years the augmentation of expenditure for military purposes has in Germany attained the proportion of 59.09 per cent. for the army, and 38.34 for the navy; that in Austria-Hungary the increase has been 43.82 per cent. for the land and 32.07 for the sea forces; that in Italy the rate of increase has been 35.78 for the army and 123.86 per cent. for the navy, while in France the figures have been only 3.13 for the army and 17.91 for the navy. The inference that is not unreasonably drawn from this statement is that the allied powers have undergone in recent years an outlay for the increase of their armaments which, compared with that of France during the same period, is exceedingly large, and that the charges so frequently brought against the Republic of setting the example of excessive expenditure on warlike preparations are wholly unfounded.

SHAME! DISGRACE!

TO THE EDITOR:—For the last three or four nights we have had no light. does not the taxpayers pay their taxes and at the end of the year they are charged with electric light whether it burnt or not. If the council cannot attend to the interest they are elected for, let them throw up the spunge.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

TURF GOSSIP.

"Lucky" Baldwin, though a very wealthy man, is said to be a very small [illegible] Los Angeles when she won the Special race at Brooklyn.

Mr. Ijams, one of the owners of the great trotting stallion Axtell, 2:12, says that all there is wrong with the horse is a very slight swelling in the right foreleg.

Mr. Robert Bonner, of New York, has made another important purchase, having secured for $7,500 from Orrin A. Hickok the trotting gelding Alfred S., 2:16¾, by St. Elmo.

Mr. C. J. Hamlin's stallion Prince Regent has retired from the track for the season, and he didn't beat Axtell's record, either. His place in the $5,000 stake race at Lexington will be taken by the mare Henrietta.

An English exchange states that the National Trotting Association of America has decided to issue certificates to owners of horses who propose shipping across the water, which will guarantee that pedigree and record of the horses concerned are correct.

Dubois brothers, of Denver, Colorado, have offered to match their trotting stallion Superior, by Egbert, against Mr. Stanford's Palo Alto, by Electioneer, for $5,000 a side. Superior has a record of 2:19½, made in 1888. Last year he was off, but the challenge indicates that his owners think he is all right now.

The highest price ever paid for a two-year-old Kentucky trotter was $10,000 for the bay filly Lady Wilton, record 2:25, two years old, by Wilton, 2:19¼, (the only stallion that ever beat Palo Alto) dam Lemonade, record 2:27½, by Kentucky Prince, jr. This sale will cancel all of Lady Wilton's two-year-old engagements, but she will be campaigned next year by a noted trainer.

IS MITCHELL A PROFESSIONAL?

It is now stated that at the Canadian championship games J. S. Mitchell, of the New York Athletic club, was protested as being a professional by S. J. Cornell, captain of the Manhattan Athletic club. Capt. Cornell showed a letter to Mr. Stevenson, the referee of the games, which had been sent by a member of the athletic committee of Princeton college. The letter read that Mitchell had been paid money last spring by the athletic committee for teaching some of the Princeton athletes how to throw weights. During the evening of the day of the games, when the prizes were presented, those won by Mitchell were given to him on account of, as the referee said, the protest to him not being made in writing. The Manhattan Athletic club intend taking care that the protest against Mitchell for the championship games of October 11 will be put in black and white.

CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT.

Harry Gilmore, champion lightweight of Canada, and James McHale, of Philadelphia, fought before the Twin City Athletic club at Minneapolis for a purse of $500. McHale had the better of the fight up to the end of the tenth round, when Gilmore claimed his left arm had been injured and refused to continue the contest. The purse was given to McHale. The fight was to have been to a finish.

AN IMPORTANT ACQUISITION.

The latest acquisition to the New York Athletic club is the celebrated tug of war team commonly known as the King Brothers. They live in Connecticut, and are considered the strongest team of their weight in the country. They have represented the Pastime Athletic club so far this season, and the only trouble concerning their wearing the N. Y. A. C. colors on October 11 is whether or not the Pastimes will release them.

HOW THE HIGH JUMP IS FAKED.

Concerning the fabulous report that G. W. Rowdon had cleared 6 feet 5 in. at running high jump, the London, Eng., Land and Water says: "We have heard some particulars of G. W. Rowdon's Haytor camp high jump of over 6 feet 5 inches, done the first week in August. The ex-amateur high-jump champion, who now seems to demand a money payment for his exhibitions at the different local sports, appears always to jump at a height from a small spring block raised 7 inches from the ground at the broad end. Thus seven inches must be taken off all his jumps plus the spring from the board.

NEWS FROM QUINN.

A letter was received by a gentleman in this city yesterday from W. H. Quinn, the well known wrestler. At present he is traveling with the Jap giving exhibitions, but he has a match on with Ernest Rober, the Chicago Græco-Roman champion, to come off soon.

WANT TO TURN BRITISH.

American Sealers Want to Fly the English Flag.

The San Francisco Examiner of Oct. 6th contains the following item:

"The American sealers are going to turn British with the close of this season. Fully four-fifths of the fleet that hunted in the north this year will go back next year under the British flag. The matter has long been talked of, but assumed no definite shape until lately. Captain A. O. Decker of the schooner George R. White was the first to declare in favor of the change, and his example will be followed by a number of others.

"The 'vigorous foreign policy' is the cause of this programmed wholesale desertion of the country and search for the protection of the British flag. American sealers claim that a most unjust discrimination is made against them in the Behring sea. The revenue cutters compel them to work outside the nine-mile limit, under pain of seizure in event of trespass."

The owners of these sealers have evidently not taken into consideration that to turn their schooners British they have to become Britishers themselves. The marine law is that the country's flag affords no protection to vessels not wholly owned by subjects of Queen Victoria.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A Number of First Class Attractions Booked—The Grismer-Davies.

To-night the Victoria will be occupied by the above company in a melodrama, entitled "Two Nights in Rome," by [illegible]. The principals of this combination, Joe Grismer and Phœbe Davies, are old-time Victoria favorites, drawing large houses wherever they go. The present play is one of strong retaining interest, admirably adapted to the cast. Phœbe Davies has a role for which she seems specially created, her beautifully natural manner and sweet voice adding tenfold to the value and interest of the piece.

CLARA MORRIS COMING.

The most distinguished emotional actress of America will appear at the Victoria Theatre Oct. 20 and 21. This will be an event in our theatrical affairs both noteworthy and attractive. So prominent a man as A. M. Palmer writes of her. "What new thing can I say of Clara Morris? If everybody doesn't know already, that I consider her the greatest genius our stage has produced in the last two decades, then publicly expressed opinion on the part of a manager is in vain. It was my good fortune, early in her career, to give Miss Morris some opportunity for the display of her wonderful talent, and I look back upon the productions with which she was associated in my old Union Square Theatre, with the greatest pride and satisfaction. Coming over the signature of Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, the following endorsement is most significant:

"I regard Clara Morris as altogether one of the greatest emotional actresses yet produced by America. Her professional position ought to hold its just relation to her genius, for she has earned the right to the first place in importance among the actresses of her country and her time." Miss Morris is sure to meet a reception here befitting her position and her talents. Due announcement of the plays will be made.

THE MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB.

Mr. Frederic Adderley has completed arrangements with Manassa Adler for a two nights' engagement at the Victoria Theatre, commencing Nov. 6, of this world-famed quintette club. The Montreal press are loud in their praises of the present organization. A new prima donna has been engaged—Miss Marie Barnard—of whom report speaks exceedingly well.

SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

For several years in succession the Young Peoples' Literary Society of the First Presbyterian Church have given an entertainment of a Scottish character, on or about Hallowe'en, which occurs on the last night in October. This year, on learning that the famous Scotch reader and humorist Mr. J. K. Rae was to visit the coast early this month, they decided to secure his services for their annual entertainment, and fix the date to suit. There can be no doubt of a splendid treat being in store for Scotchmen, and, indeed, for all who can be present this evening. In addition to Mr. Rae, there will be instrumental selections by Miss Berry, an accomplished pianist lately arrived from London, England, vocal selections from Mrs. Clarke, also of London, England. Mrs. Clarke comes of a celebrated musical family, and will be a decided attraction. The public will again have a chance of hearing Mr. Brown, the popular baritone, who has completely recovered from the affection of the throat from which he has been suffering since early last spring. Mr. Kennaird, the ever popular tenor, will be heard in one of Scotia's sweetest and most pathetic melodies, "The Rowan Tree." Mr. Grant, the rising tenor robusto, will also appear. With such a bill of fare the lecture room of the church should be filled. Since its enlargement, it is much more suitable for entertainments. Every preparation is being made for the comfort of those attending, but in order to secure good seats the public should be at the hall in good time. Door open at 7:30, commencing promptly at 8.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

H.M.S. Nymph arrived at San Francisco on Monday.

The Premier brought over a large amount of general merchandise.

A number of small steamers are undergoing repairs at Spratt's wharf.

The tug Pilot is to go on the Star ways to be painted and fixed up a bit.

The Islander brought down one car load each of wagons and flour last night.

The steamer Danube is being overhauled preparing to going on the northern route.

The Princess Louise came into the inner harbor to-day, and went to the C.P.N. wharf.

Sail-makers are busy at the big white wings of the sealing fleet just now, making good the wear and tear of the season.

Steamer City of Kingston will leave the dry dock this evening, and will be put in readiness to resume her daily round to-morrow evening.

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Bute Inlet this morning and will leave for Westminster to-morrow with a heavy cargo of general merchandise.

The schooner E. B. Marvin will come off the Star ways to-morrow. Since being hauled out she has been caulked and coppered, and is now in splendid condition.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

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GENTLE REMINDERS.

Some Facts Which Prove That We Must Not Tamper With the Eyes.

When there is a defect in the vision the ordinary glass may aid the sight, but it is not worn with ease and tires or irritates the eye very quickly. The remedy for a defect of this kind is found in a lense ground especially for that eye, and when this is worn, the result is highly satisfactory. The proper glass is easy and restful to the eye and gives the wearer pleasure.

Very few people know that no matter how wise they may be, or how long they have worn glasses, they should not trust themselves to select glasses, but should have their eyes carefully tested by a competent optician, whose prescription will improve and preserve their eyesight. Any other course is sure to have a bad result and the only sufferer will be the person who does not adopt the right course.

It costs nothing to secure a careful test and the advice of Mr. F. D. Seward, the celebrated optician now at the Driard house, and who can be found from 7 to 8 p. m. by people who cannot call during the day time.

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SALLY CONQUERED.

How She Melted the Old Squire's Heart by a Witty Remark.

Many of the first settlers of Illinois were rude in speech and rough in manner. Money was scarce with them, and service was paid for in produce. Governor B., according to the New York Ledger, used to illustrate these incidents of frontier life by the following anecdote: One day when he was a justice of the peace there came to his office a young man, accompanied by a young woman.

"Be you the squire?" asked the manly youth.

"Yes, sir."

"Can you tie the knot for us right away?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much do you charge?"

"One dollar is the legal fee, sir."

"Will you take your fee in beeswax?"

"Yes, if you can't pay cash."

"Well, go ahead and tie the knot, and I'll fetch in the wax."

"No," said the squire, thinking there was a good chance for a little fun; "bring in the beeswax first, and then I'll marry you."

Reluctantly the youth went out to where was hitched the horse upon which, Darby and Joan fashion, the pair had ridden, and brought the wax in a sack. On being weighed its value was found to be only about half a dollar.

"Wal," said the anxious groom, "tie the knot, and I'll fetch more wax next week."

"No, sir; I don't trust; that's against the rules of this office."

Slowly the disappointed youth turned to go out, saying:

"Come, Sal; let's go."

"I say, mister," answered Sal, with a woman's wit, "can't you marry us as far as the wax will go?"

"Yes, I can, and will," replied the "squire," laughing; and he did.

BROKE DOWN FENCES.

How a Shrewd Kentucky Father Disposed of His Six Daughters.

In an old book written by a Western Congressman, a contemporary of Clay and Webster, containing reminiscences of his times, a story is told of one of his friends, a farmer in Kentucky named Payne, who had six daughters, none of whom were blessed with beauty. The Congressman knew them in their homely youth, and when he returned, a few years later, found them all married to good, influential men. So great was his surprise that he ventured to ask their father why they had been all so sought when other girls remained neglected. The old farmer chuckled.

"Yes, and you may say when they had neither dower nor good looks. Well, I'll tell you. When I want my cattle to eat buckwheat stubble instead of grass I don't drive them into that field; I fence it off from them. They are so contrary that they always want the thing they can't get. They break down the fence; I drive them out and put it up. By the time they fight for it once or twice they think they like the stubble.

"Well, I saw my girls weren't the most attractive kind, and—I fenced them in!

"You never found them in hotels dancin' or keepin' stalls at county fairs. Young men to know them had to come to their father's house. When the neighbors saw how the Payne girls were kept away from the crowd they thought their value must be high. Young men came to break down the fences."

"The story was coarsely told, perhaps," adds the old narrator, "but there is more in it than meets the eye."

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Habitual tobacco users and whisky drinkers have been cured by the following plan: Those who smoke their first cigarette, say at seven o'clock in the morning, begin by putting it off just ten minutes past the hour for a few days, then make it fifteen or twenty minutes, and so on until it will be noon and then night before the first one is smoked. If it is slow it is certainly a sure way of tapering off, if faithfully followed.

A Singular Woman.

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IRON FROM THE SKY.

The Raw Material from Which the Aztecs Made Their Implements.

When Cortez had completed the conquest of Mexico, the Spaniards, among a great many other peculiar and extraordinary [illegible] which they made in that remarkable country, were particularly struck and puzzled by one fact. They noticed that the Aztecs possessed certain implements, such as knives, daggers, etc., made of iron, but it seemed that only the most distinguished of the natives possessed such, that iron was a great rarity, and was prized higher than gold.

At first the Spaniards believed that the Aztecs extracted the metal in some crude fashion from its ore, which abounded in many parts of the country, but they soon ascertained that this was not the case. They found that not a single smelting furnace existed in the empire, and their surprise was not small when they learned that the Aztecs were totally unacquainted with any method of extracting the iron from the ore, which indeed they had never suspected of any kinship with the highly valued metal.

The question whence the Aztecs had procured the little iron they possessed became a perplexing problem to the Spaniards, a problem which they were never able to solve. The natives do not seem to have enlightened them much on the subject, for when asked they mysteriously pointed to the sky and indicated that they obtained their iron from the regions above. Such assertions no doubt the Spaniards received with an incredulous smile, and they concluded that the Aztecs received it by way of traffic with some other perhaps more civilized nation, which they suspected to exist and kept looking for, north and south, for more than a hundred years.

It was left to modern science to unravel the mystery. The Aztecs were quite correct. The iron of which they had made their implements was not fashioned from materials of this terrestrial globe, but had come to them from the unknown regions of space. Their iron was, in fact, of meteoric origin, like that of the Mayas of Yucatan and the Incas of Peru, of which many weapons are still preserved in collections.

OVERHEARD TALK.

Some Droll Things Dropped in Memory's Casket by a Boston Editor.

The things which one overhears in the horse-cars are unlimited, and often they are very droll, says the Boston Courier. Only mildly diverting was the bit of dialogue overheard the other day. The speakers were two old women, who were cackling away in an animated gossip, their meeting evidently being the first for some time.

"Well," observed one, "I guess Sarah Jones will be surprised when I tell her I seen you."

"Land o' Goshen!" exclaimed the other. "You don't mean to tell me that you know Sarah Jones. Well, if that don't beat all. Why, if you know Sarah Jones you must know pretty nigh every body in this world."

The logic of the observation was not evident, but the tone of admiring wonder in which it was delivered made every hearer feel that in failing to know Sarah Jones he had failed to make his life a success, and that socially he could never be any thing but a most complete failure.

And speaking of talk which one overhears reminds the editor of a bit of worldly wisdom spoken by a countryman on one of the Lake Sebago steamers. The rustic was talking with a somewhat wizened-up old lady, who was evidently his mother, and the latter was heard to say to him:

"Wall, now, Sam, I don't think you treated Lucindy just right in the matter. She felt awful bad about it."

"Wall," the son responded, meditatively and with an amount of worldly wisdom for which one was not at all prepared from such a source, "I'm kind o' sorry, but then gals will stand a sight more from fellers than fellers will from gals."

And the wrinkled old woman sighed and was silent, as if she felt the impossibility of controverting so obvious a proposition and remembered her own youth and the things that had happened to her then.

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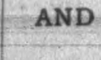

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A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr. R. B. McMicking Made the Recipient of A Handsome Present.

"Can you come down to an important meeting to-night?" asked a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir of Mr. R. B. McMicking on Friday evening. Mr. McMicking has been an actively interested member of the choir for a considerable period, about 18 years, and although he was very busy at the time, he consented to go. What was his surprise on reaching the meeting chamber to find the choir assembled and have the following address read to him without the slightest warning:

To R. B. McMicking, Esq.—We, the members of the choir of St. Andrew's church, having learned your intention of retiring from the position which you have occupied for so many years, take this opportunity of expressing our regret at losing your valuable services and co-operation.

We wish to express our esteem for you personally, and our sense of gratitude for the interest you have always taken in our efforts to make the service of praise a success.

We request your acceptance of the accompanying bible and timepiece, to remind you of the pleasant intercourse that has subsisted between us as members of St Andrew's church choir, with our best wishes for your welfare and prosperity.

Signed by the members of the choir.
Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1890.

Accompanying this document was a handsome Sir Isaac Newton clock, a very costly instrument, bearing a suitable engraving, and with the clock a large and comprehensive teacher's Bible, inscribed as the special gift of the ladies of the choir. Taken so much by surprise Mr. McMicking was at a loss what to say, but he endeavored to thank the donors very sincerely, promising that the beautiful gifts would be cherished as mementoes of many pleasant hours passed in a humble endeavor to render acceptably the service of praise in St. Andrew's. The incident was particularly pleasing inasmuch as in effort to do his duty he had gained the approbation of his companions in the work. The special gift of the ladies is valued first because of the donors, believing that it is the part of wisdom to be on good terms with the ladies. Next I prize it because of the exuberance with which such gifts are by them bestowed; wherein they rise to a height to which we of the coarser fibre cannot attain. Then I value it of course because of the Book itself.

After the presentation the company repaired to the ladies' parlor, where a bounteous repast had been provided and a social hour was pleasantly spent.

FROM MOUNTAIN CITIES.

Nelson Notes from the Miner—Mining News and Matters in General.

The Davys & Tolson mill is now sawing lumber, turning out about 8,000 feet a day. As soon as cut, the lumber is placed in the flume and run down to their yard at the Cottonwood creek bridge, where they already have about 30,000 feet on hand.

The largest mush melon grown in Nelson this season was partaken of in the Miner office on Friday by three experts; it weighed 1¾ ounces.

Another Northern Pacific expert is traveling over our mineral hills to see if this country is worth building a branch line to. The last N. P. man said it was.

The first white baby born in Nelson is seriously sick and grave fears are entertained as to its recovery.

Jap King of the Alice mine, Goat River district, is now at Bonner's Ferry purchasing supplies, and intends pushing development work through the winter. Mr. King states that the ore in the face of the tunnel is two feet wide, solid galena, which averages 45 ounces silver and 70 per cent. lead. Twelve other locations have been made in the same vicinity and the indications are that they will fully equal the Nelson and Hot Springs mines.

The ranchmen are all through with their haying and report this as one of the best years ever known in the Kootenay valley.

Hopes are now beginning to be entertained that the track of the Kootenay & Columbia will reach Nelson this winter. Charles Whitehead was in Nelson on Friday night and stated that within six or seven days he would be ready to get off the ground, as his work was just about finished. The end of the track is still at the Slocan. It is expected that the bridge across the latter river will be completed in about ten days.

Down at the Rapids, about a mile below Nelson, the contractors for the Baillie-Grohman work are getting everything into ship-shape to begin work with a full force of men. There are 15 men at work at present, and 10 or 15 more will be set to work as soon as things are in good running order. There is on the ground a derrick and a 9-horsepower steam engine to supply the motive force. The shippers omitted the goose necks when sending the derrick, and this occasioned some delay. It is estimated that with 25 men and the necessary hand cars, about 200 yards of earth can be treated daily. The last surveyor's estimate places the amount to be removed at 16,580 cubic yards. The length of the shore line, to which the contractors are to clear away obstructions, is 1300 feet. They are at liberty to dump the waste earth at the ends of this line or deposit it on the bank 8 feet back. James Lee is foreman on the work. Operations are now going on on both sides of Groham creek. Boarding and bunk houses are being erected for the accommodation of the men. No Chinese are employed. The obstruction is expected to be cleared by April next.

Definite action is now being taken by the directors of the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Company to carry into effect their decision to put a line of steamboats on the waters of Kootenay river and lake. A new steamer 130 feet in length is to be at once gone on with. She will ply between Nelson and Bonner's Ferry, calling at intermediate points as necessary; and will supply a long-felt want. Should the returns from the new venture prove satisfactory, the navigation company will lose no time in having another boat constructed which will, in every respect, be superior to the first.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Government Engineer F. C. Gamble has returned from his examination of the river, and spent several days here making arrangements for prosecuting the river improvements. He has begun the construction of two scows to be used in the removal of the rocks from Kootenay Rapids. They are to be 12x30 feet each. E. Fletcher has charge of the work, and they will be finished in about two weeks as soon as the work [illegible]. The powder and fuse are already on hand. The steamer Dispatch will continue work on the wing dams, a few miles below Revelstoke, until she is wanted to assist in taking out the obstructions at the Kootenay rapids.

The well at Duck's station is not the success that has been claimed for it. The water at no time came nearer to the surface than seven feet, and has since entirely receded.

Mr. J. W. Haskins has gone back to the Lardeau and it would not surprise us if he should discover a pass connecting St Mary's river with a tributary of Duncan river, which could be utilized as a route for the railroad to be built westward from Crow's Nest Pass. If he should find one, it would be a graceful thing to name it "Haskins' Pass," recognizing his services, the same as "Rogers' Pass" bearing the name of its discoverer.

The Last Chance tunnel is in about 1000 feet, and the ground is getting easier.

Old Nursery Favorites.

There was Tom the Son of the Piper,
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And the Three Wise Men of Gotham,
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The woman who rode on a broomstick,
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And the boy who sat in the corner,
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These were some of the favorites, but they have been supplanted by the "Pansy," and "Chatterbox" stories, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and "Five Little Peppers." The old-fashioned pills and physics have been superseded, and wisely, too, by Pierce's Purgative Pellets, a mild, harmless and effective cathartic. They are pleasant to take—so gentle in their action that the most delicate child can take them, yet so effective that they will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. They should be in every nursery. As a gentle laxative only one for dose.

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Per Steamer Premier from the Sound—Miss Dobbins, T North, W P Bachelder, O Johnson, Smith, Mrs Elgin son and daughter, J N Quitter, F Hoffmaster, F David, L Lewis, J S Forrest, W H Rowles, S Clark, J Jacoby, J Robichaw, W Elkin, Y Obes, J McDunn, Miss Reed, F Piercy, C Reede, E H Sherman, F S Woods, C F Rowland, H F Davis, S Cole, C Burnett, W Marshall, F H Ray and wife, C Duncan, E B White, G Paterson, Miss Hankinson.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W P Healey, J Carrey, C Gabriel, Mrs Reed, Mrs Symmons, S A Foster, C Dean, H A Lilley, E Cook, Mrs Wilson, H A Dunn, D Hall, A O Hudson, A F Forbes, R C Lemmons, S H Donahue.

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On and after November 19th, '89,
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The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
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" Nanaimo for Victoria..............Saturday, 7 a.m
For freight or passage apply on board. [illegible]

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(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
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Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Bute Inlet Route.
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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria	STATIONS	Going South (Read Up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington
De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	..	VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
8:04	2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	12:20	5:54	77
8:14	2:44	4	ESQUIMALT	12:10	5:44	74
8:??	3:00	11	GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A M	5:19	67
9:13	4:04	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	4:24	50
9:44	4:14	31	COBBLE HILL	10:40	4:14	47
9:57	4:29	35	McPHERSON'S	10:37	3:50	43
10:07	4:39	38	KOKSILAH	10:17	3:49	40
10:12	4:41	40	DUNCAN'S	10:12	3:44	38
10:22	4:54	43	SOMENOS	10:02	3:34	35
10:48	5:16	52	CHEMAINUS	9:36	3:12	26
Ar. 11:50	Ar. 6:14	73	NANAIMO (Ar.)	Ar. 8:34	2:14	5
De. 11:59			NANAIMO (De.)	De. 8:25		
Ar. 12:14 P M	6:29	78	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS
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Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
Leave Tacoma—†8:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*4:30 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m., and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...†4:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia. †7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma.. 7:30 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 p.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia...†11:00 p.m. | Arrive Seattle..†2:30 p.m.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Discuss the Financial Condition of the City —Expenses to be Curtailed.

The principal theme of last evening's council meeting was the almighty dollar, which was exhaustively discussed so far as it related to the civic purse. The primary object of the meeting was to consider the city auditor's report, and as soon as Mr. Dowler had read the minutes Ald. Harrison took possession of the floor and the subject about to be discussed. After briefly referring to some of the figures in the report, which has already been published, he contended that the water committee had been dipping altogether too deeply into city revenue. He thought that department should have some system of letting their work by contract instead of as at present. He considered that the price they had paid for blasting rock and laying pipes had been something enormous above what it ought to have been; and until the water committee commenced to let their work by contract, he was of opinion that they would continue to run further into debt. On that account Ald. Harrison promised to vote and work against every loan that the council floated, whether he be a member or not. General revenue, as everyone knew, meant street work, and revenue taken from that account was simply taking it from the street committee. At the commencement of the year the street committee had before it $34,500 to maintain 64 miles of streets, 100 miles of sidewalks and 40 miles of street drains. Out of this were made several drafts for school taxes and other purposes.

Mr. Raymur here explained several items in the report, but Ald. Harrison held to his contention that sums taken from the general revenue meant street work, and a long discussion on this and other points ensued, in which Ald. Harrison and Vigelius were chiefly engaged. When the item for replacing the fire cisterns destroyed by the laying of the Johnson street sewer was reached, Ald. Harrison objected to that also being included in sewerage. This brought Ald. Wilson to his feet as one of the fire wardens. He would like to know where the money to replace these tanks was to come from if not from the Johnson street fund? There was a laugh when Ald. Harrison suggested the fire department.

And from here on the board discussed the school tax, the charges taken for the Johnson street sewer and the expenses for putting the plans of the entire system before the public. Ald. Harrison promised to vote against any charge for the Johnson street sewer being taken from the $300,000 loan. The council, he said, seemed to forget that the street committee was the milch cow of every other committee at the board.

Ald. Wilson asked for a rest.

Ald. Vigelius brought the question definitely before the chair by moving that the report be received and filed.

His worship—If a refund is made of of the $300,000 by-law of what has been expended for sewerage purposes this year, the amount available for street work will be in the vicinity of $140,000. Irrespective of whatever other charges you will have to meet you will be obliged to meet the overdraft, sinking fund and other charges amounting in all to about $148,000, leaving you short about $8,000, provided you do not have to pay any other large sums. The Mayor continued to say that he had all along recommended the reduction of the expenditure, but of course certain expenses crop up which it is necessary to meet.

Ald. McKillican was in favor of an all round reduction of expenses and this included the water works. If the people complained of an inefficient supply, the state of affairs could be explained to them.

Ald. Vigelius was glad to see that the water department had already commenced to follow the example of the street committee by reducing the number of hands.

The motion was carried.

TENANT FARMERS' DELEGATES.

A communication was read from Mr. Jessop of the immigration department asking whether the council would receive and entertain these delegates, who had been so well treated in all the other cities of the Dominion. The delegates arrive here Friday.

The question was left by the council in the hands of his worship, who was empowered to use his discretion for the credit of the city particularly, and the province generally.

The city barristers submitted a communication in re appeal from assessment of A. McDonald and others.—Filed.

From Ellis & Co., requesting that they be allowed to tender for the work of lithographing the debentures for the $300,000 by-law.—Referred to finance committee.

PUBLIC MARKET BY-LAW.

This by-law was brought up for a second reading, and was opposed by Aldermen Harrison and Goodacre, the latter suggesting that if the city did build such an institution it would be so constructed as to be easily convertible into a poorhouse, for as a market it would most certainly be a failure.

The reading was eventually deferred till to-morrow evening's meeting.

Ald. Holland moved, seeing that the street committee had $9,000 left for street purposes, that Jumbo be put to work again on Johnson street.

Ald. Harrison opposed the motion, and on being put to the vote, the amendment was carried by the casting vote of the mayor.

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Young Men's Institute.

A meeting of the Young Men's Institute was held last evening, when general business was transacted. Four new members were elected and their names placed on the roll, while four other names were submitted for application for membership. Now that winter closes in the meetings will be held weekly.

Westminster Election.

The writ for an election in Westminster District, which has been issued, is returnable on the 20th November. The dates for the nomination and polling will be fixed by the returning officer. There are already a half dozen candidates in the field—Messrs. Ladner, Sword, Orr, Thompson, Greer, and one or two others.

The Daily Telegram.

The Vancouver Daily Telegram has been enlarged to eight pages of six columns each, the same as the TIMES. It is well put together editorially and mechanically, and evidently aims at deserving success. The business men of Vancouver are liberal patrons of the advertising columns of the press of their city, and the Telegram will make a strong bid for its share.

A Growing Church.

St. Saviour's Church, the Church of England Mission at Victoria West, is growing rapidly in the number of its congregation. Rev. W. D. Barber, the incumbent, is working hard to create an interest in the church work, and he is succeeding splendidly. Last Sunday the morning and evening services were well attended, and the sermons preached were instructive and interesting.

From the North.

The steamer Princess Louise arrived at the outer wharf at a late hour last night from Skeena and way ports. She brought down about 8000 cases of salmon, skins and other freight, and a full list of passengers. No news of importance was brought. The fishing season is quite finished, and most of the employees of the different canneries have come down to the city for the winter.

Wind in the Woods.

Mr. Casey, one of the loggers of the many northern camps, was a passenger down on the Rainbow. He says that the late big wind was the most severe he ever experienced. Considerable trouble was caused in the woods by reason of the logging roads being blocked up by the trees which fell in hundreds before the fury of the gale. No accidents, however, occurred, although at times it was dangerous to be in the forest.

Did Not Turn Out.

Some months ago a lot of young men at James Bay formed a volunteer hose company, and for a time were very prompt in responding to alarms of fire, but latterly their enthusiasm has cooled down considerably. This was most noticeable on Sunday morning at the fire on Birdcage walk, for only the foreman of the volunteers turned out, although the blaze was close to the fire-hall, and many of the volunteers were living near.

Robs Peter to Pay Paul.

A man who lives on a small island in the Fraser opposite Chilliwhack, says the Columbian, is gradually having his limited domain made still more limited by the wearing away of the island. The small dot of land is in danger of complete obliteration. It is a remarkable fact, in this connection, that an island at the mouth of the river is increasing at almost as rapid a ratio as the other is decreasing.

Changed His Plans.

Senator McInnes, a short while since, purchased a site for a residence up the Gorge, and tenders were called to build upon plans and specification which had been prepared. The senator has changed his intention, and has purchased the manse, formerly occupied by the Rev. Mr. Macleod. This is being fitted up in the best style compatible with comfort and elegance, while Mr. Macleod has removed to a delightful spot on Dallas road, next to Mr. Renouf.

At the Police Court.

There was a varied assortment of cases disposed of by his honor at the police court this morning, the first trio being Indians, two men and a woman, who had been raising a row during the small hours of the morning while under the influence of "fire water." They all paid fines of $5 and $1 costs each. Another Indian was fined $25 and $1 costs for having a bottle of square face in his possession. Three sailors, who had also been making things lively on Johnson street, were handed over to the authorities, after paying the costs of a window that they saw fit to break. Jno. Mitchell was next called and charged with assaulting Jno. Johnson. From the evidence it appeared that the fuss took place over 25 cents that Mitchell alleged Johnson owed him, and also that Johnson struck the defendant first, so the case was dismissed.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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REFUSED DUTY.

The Case of Garland vs. the C.P.N. Company Disposed of.

The case of John Garland against the C.P.N. Company for non-payment of wages occupied the attention of the city police court all day yesterday. [illegible] been heard, John Garland, the prosecutor, was called, and deposed that he was engaged on the steamer Islander on the 10th of July and was paid on Sept. 1st. He then went north on the Islander and received his time ticket on the 26th of September. When he went to cash it, Capt. Irving refused to pay it, and discharged him. Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell, he said he had never refused to obey orders, and had never been off duty.

Capt. John Irving, on being recalled, said that he had no fault to find with Garland, except on two occasions: 1st, once when he was incapable of performing his duty; and 2nd, when he failed to report to orders. Four of the men were under the influence of liquor and the ship was in danger. The men came on deck with cigars in their mouths and acted as passengers. He sent orders for them to go below, and they threatened to put a head on his messenger.

Capt. Walbran, who was navigating the Islander at the time, also gave important evidence. He had ordered the lead to be heaved, in order that he could locate a bar, but the men refused to respond, and only did so when compelled to obey. Their refusal was practically mutiny, and at a time, too, when the ship was in danger in consequence of the dense fog and its nearness to the entrance to the harbor.

The men were ordered to pay $15 fine and costs.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mr. Ashdown Green has returned from a short holiday trip to Cowichan Lake.

R. Cunningham, of Skeena, H. Draney, of Rivers Inlet, and J. Draney, of Naas, came down on the Louise from the north.

The Right Hon. the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen left by this morning's Islander en route for the east. They waited to travel home with Prof. Henry Drummond, who arrived last evening from Japan.

Mrs. Simpson, of Montreal, and Mrs. Plummer, of Toronto, have been visiting friends in the city for the past few days. They have been on a tour to the most interesting spots throughout the province, and will leave for the East to-morrow morning.

The Wide Tire.

The people of Victoria District will have plenty of cause to denounce the Government and Mr. Anderson before the wide tire act is properly enforced. Emissaries of the Government were going through the district to-day measuring the width of the wheels of every wagon that they saw, for the purpose of prosecuting the owners of those that are narrower than four inches.

Beneficiary Society.

A meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society will be held this evening, when the society will be re-organized in the form of a beneficiary society. The admission fee will be placed at about $19, and monthly dues of 50 cents will be levied. In case of sickness, members will be entitled to draw from the funds of the organization.

Victoria West.

A couple of minutes' walk from the new street car line, along the Craigflower road, on a good sidewalk, will bring visitors to the New Hall, Victoria West, where the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their first sale of useful and fancy work, in aid of the church building fund, on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week.

Nearly Ready.

Before the end of the present week Victoria will have at work around her harbor one of the very best dredgers on the coast—Rithet's new dredge—which is now nearly completed. Machinists and tinsmiths are putting the finishing touches on, and it is expected by her owners that she will be in working order by Thursday, and be able to start dredging at the outer wharf immediately.

A Sign Needed.

It has been suggested that the street car company put some sign of a distinguishing character on the yellow cars, to denote where they are going. At present much confusion is occasioned, as cars marked for Beacon Hill Park don't go anywhere near that famous recreation ground, but instead take trips to the Jubilee Hospital. The matter could be arranged by the judicious use of white cotton and a brush full of paint.

Quietness in Police Circles.

The past few week have been remarkably free of criminal incidents. No reports of thefts or burglaries have been laid with the police, and in other respects criminal statistics have been small. A few regular drunks and minor cases of infraction of the city by-laws is about all that engages the attention the police court magistrates. All this speaks well for the morality of the city and it is to be hoped that the present state of affairs will long continue.

Not Yet Found.

A gentleman who arrived from the Sound a few days ago to attend the races, lost a purse containing a large sum of money on Sunday afternoon, between Victoria and Esquimalt. The purse was a red leather one, and several gentlemen say that they saw it picked up at the corner of Government and Johnson streets. The loser offers a liberal reward for its return, and the party who found it will profit by returning it.

Mistook for a Bird.

Mr. E. McNeil, of Nanaimo, met with an accident on Sunday which came very near proving fatal. He was out hunting with Mr. Michnen, from whom he became separated, and who, seeing McNeil in the bush, mistook him for a bird and fired. The shot tore his hat to pieces, and a good many pieces of lead pierced his face and neck. The injured man is getting along splendidly, and no doubt the gentleman who was the cause of the accident will in future be a little more careful.

Sorry to Part.

Saturday morning will witness the departure from Esquimalt of a ship whose crew, from the captain down, have made themselves deservedly popular with citizens of Victoria and visitors from all parts to the city. The Amphion had become almost a fixture in Victoria waters, and her captain and officers were coming to be regarded as citizens of long standing. Capt. Hulton has ever been a typical British skipper, genial, kindly, hospitable, in fact a king of good fellows, from the time that his neat, smart ship touched these waters. Not a shadow of complaint of any kind can be brought against his officers or crew during the many months they have been stationed here, a very rare record in a seaport town where naval sailors have such liberal leave on shore as they have here. In a word the Amphion is a model ship with a model captain and crew, whom Victorians will regretfully take leave of. Her destination is the Mediterranean station. She will be bidden adieu by the other ships with all naval formality and courtesy.

Stanley House General Dry Goods Sale of Bankrupt Stock, great slaughter.

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., constantly arriving at John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 50 deg.

Do you Eat?

For dinner to-day, or ice cream remember Steltz's, 48 Yates street.

Keep Clean.

For a first-class shave or hair-cut go to George Russell's, 48 Yates street.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

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A Letter that Speaks for Itself.

J. Myers, Esq., Victoria.

DEAR SIR:—To hasten the clearing out of my boot and shoe stock, at 74 Yates street, make a further reduction in the prices, and oblige yours resp.,

Nanaimo, Oct. 13. R. HILBERT.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Do not throw away your rubber boots, shoes, coats or gossamers, because they are torn or have a few holes worn in them. Remember they can be made as good as new by Geo. A. Shade, shoemaker, 23 Broad street, opposite Trounce Avenue. oct1-1m

North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

The N.P.R.R., in connection with the steamer City of Kingston, is now making a special round-trip rate of $12.50—Victoria to Portland and return—for the exposition. Tickets on sale at 82 Government street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, good seven days from date of sale.

Handsome.

Anyone passing the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, cannot fail to admire the elegant display of perfumes in the window of Cochrane & Munn's drug store. There may be seen the latest perfumes of the day, including Crab Apple Blossoms, Goya Lily, Edenia and Marechal Niel Rose, and a fine assortment from the celebrated perfumer, Theo. Ricksecker, New York. The perfumes are put up in unique styles, and the window, especially when lit by electric light, presents a very handsome appearance.

A Fever Bed.

In spite of the protests of citizens, the evident disgust of visitors, and the threats of the sanitary officer, there still remains on Government street, between Cormorant and Fisguard, a Chinese chicken ranch that is enough to supply fever to a city twice Victoria's size. Since time ago, when the TIMES called attention to the matter, the sanitary officer threatened to prosecute the owners of the miserable looking fowls, but he has failed to do so up to the present. When the wet weather starts in the place will be worse than ever.

An Electrical Change.

Mr. F. B. Whitney, who for the past six months has been superintendent of the National Electric Tramway Company, has resigned his position and will start for the east to-morrow to assume charge of a road in a leading city of New York state. During his stay here, Mr. Whitney has made many friends by his uniform courtesy, and has won the high esteem of his late employers as well as the public generally. Mr. Robt. Menaugh, who has been the chief engineer of the company since its inauguration has been appointed to succeed Mr. Whitney.

A Local Rider Haggard.

Stories of adventure and thrilling incidents are always interesting reading, but when based on facts a still keener interest is awakened. In Victoria at present resides a gentleman whose avocation is a peaceful one, with no tinge of romance to enliven it; but some years ago, when he was a resident of the East Indies he passed through adventures which in some respects rival Rider Haggard's best efforts at imagination. One particularly exciting incident occurred when he made a search for buried treasure of immense value, said to be in a ghost haunted cave. His story, written for the TIMES, will appear in an early issue, probably to-morrow.

Hand Reels Disposed Of.

Two of the hand hose reels formerly used by the volunteer fire department, have been sold to Westminster city for use there. The old fashioned hand reels are too much out of date to be used in a city like Victoria, as the greater extent of territory demands that modern appliances be available. More horse hose reels are necessary, and it is understood that steps toward procuring them will be taken by the fire wardens at an early date. A hand drawn apparatus is antiquated in this city, and is not rapid enough. At present only one hose reel drawn by horses is available, and in the event of its breaking down it would be almost impossible to get hose to the outskirts of the city in time to check a fire in its infancy.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Capt. Dixon of the North Pacific Before the Chief Justice.

Last night Capt. Dixon, of the North Pacific, was summoned to appear before the Chief Justice. At half past nine o'clock he was at the law courts to show cause why he had not complied with the order of the court, that nineteen Chinamen which he had taken away as passengers on the North Pacific for the United States shores be produced.

To fully explain this matter it will be necessary to go back a bit. Some days ago twenty-one Chinamen, who were being smuggled into the United States from Victoria were captured by the United States customs officers. When put on trial each and every one of the twenty-one Mongolians swore by all their big and little gods that they possessed certificates allowing them to return to British Columbia, and the whole lot were accordingly packed back to Victoria by the City of Kigston. On arrival here the Canadian customs authorities found that of the twenty-one only two possessed valid certificates, all the others being fraudulent, and in consequence the nineteen impostors were shipped back by the steamer North Pacific to be dealt with as the tender mercies of the United States government might deem best. Before the North Pacific sailed, however, a writ of habeas corpus was taken out by some of the Mongolians' friends, that the nineteen might be kept here for a time until the tangle was unravelled, but by some error or oversight the order was not obeyed, and now Capt. Dixon has been called upon to explain why.

The case against Capt. Dixon has been remanded for a few days, and meanwhile the 19 Chinamen are languishing at McNeil's island, the penitentiary of Puget Sound, where they will remain until shipped off to China, to no more worry the courts and customs.

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DIED.

CARTER—In this city, on the 13th inst., Mary, wife of Mr. Paris Carter, aged 65 years.

The funeral will leave the residence, 152 Pandora street, at 2 p.m., to-morrow, (Wednesday,) and the Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Friends are invited.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided three-fifths Interest in Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TItle of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1873, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria October 14th 1890.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of

DRAKE, JACKSON AND HELMCKEN.

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B. WILLIAMS, Secretary, Fort St. cor. Broad.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 18,

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A full attendance of members requested.

W. STEWART, Secretary.

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